

### **Abstract**

Pharmaceutically suitable crystalline and amorphous alkali and earth-alkali salts of 2-n-butyl-4-chloro-5-hydroxymethyl-1-[[2'-(1 H-tetrazole-5-yl)[1.1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]-1 H-imidazole have been prepared and new manufacturing, purification and isolation procedure for said salts in high purity have been described. Stable pharmaceutical compositions containing new crystalline potassium salts of 2-n-butyl-5-chloro-5-hydroxymethyl-1-[[2'-(1 H-tetrazole-5-yl)[1.1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]-1 H-imidazole have been prepared.